



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul S. Prevey III  
Appl. No. : 10/759,954  
Filed : January 17, 2004  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING THE  
MAGNITUDE OF COMPRESSIVE STRESS DEVELOPED IN  
THE SURFACE OF A PART  
Art Unit : 3726  
Examiner : John C. Hong  
Docket No. : LRI-011PAT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 12, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows, and consider the following remarks.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to by facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Mail Stop Amendment, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, via fax number 571-273-8300 on April 10, 2006.

April 10, 2006

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